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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

NIC #00091-88

7 January 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: 

Chief, Intelligence Producers Council Staff

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FROM: Low Intensity Conflict Intelligence Working Group

SUBJECT: Low Intensity Conflict Intelligence Production Requirements

1. Request you identify and prepare a list of low intensity conflict (LIC)-related serial publications that focus on national-level issues in the Third World, prepared by departments and agencies within the Intelligence Community and other appropriate government organizations, for use by the LIC Intelligence Working Group (IWG). The list should cover the full range of LIC issues--including the social, economic, political, informational, and military.

2. The IWG was tasked by the SIG/LIC to review existing intelligence products and processes and to develop a focused description of the areas to be addressed. The Group is charged to conduct a thorough examination of the requirements process, the relationships between intelligence producers and consumers, and the responsiveness of existing structures to LIC situations. The IWG's corollary focus is to be on management, production, collection, dissemination, and sanitization of intelligence, on education for both producers and consumers, and on improving the capabilities of selected countries and groups to collect and use intelligence in LIC environments. The target date for completion of these actions is February 1988, but we now anticipate completion of these tasks by June. As an additional task, the IWG was directed by the LIC Working Group (WG) to develop a list of LIC-related countries/situations that warrant consideration by the policy community. This list is to be prepared by mid-summer.

3. Following receipt of the list of publications, the IWG will conduct a survey of interested consumers, to determine whether available serial publications meet their recurring needs in the LIC arena. We may request your assistance in this endeavor. Consumers are usually not fully familiar with all the publications available from multiple sources. Thus, the list you provide will serve as an essential baseline for our survey.

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4. During the course of your review, you may find that selected non-serial publications should be reported to the IWG as well. In the event, request that you report them by type and source, perhaps with an example for clarity.

5. The results of the survey will be reported through the WG to the IG/LIC and SIG/LIC, as appropriate. Changes to production requirements may surface. If so, they will be processed through established channels.

6. Request you provide the list requested NLT 31 March 1988.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] Co-Chairmen  
Low Intensity Conflict Intelligence Working Group

FROM: [redacted]  
Chief, Intelligence Producers Council Staff

SUBJECT: Intelligence Production Related to Low Intensity Conflict  
(LIC)

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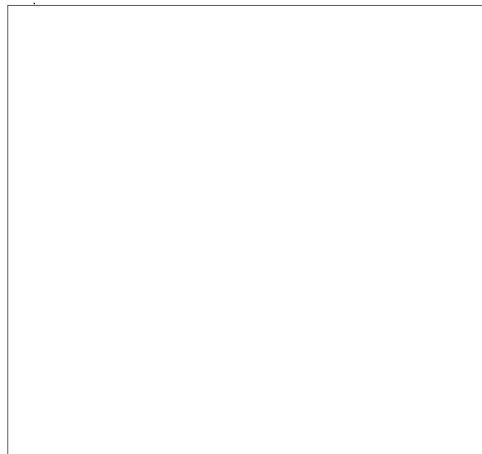
1. We have received your request, dated 11 January 1988, for a list of LIC-related intelligence production throughout the Intelligence Community. [redacted]

2. Based on the current activities of this staff, we are in a position to do two things for you:

- a. Develop a list of non-serial LIC-related intelligence production for FY 1987.
- b. Provide a listing of analyst-designated information gaps relative to LIC-related items in the current (FY 1988) National Intelligence Topics (NITs). [redacted]

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3. We expect to have both documents ready for you by the end of March. We regret that the small size of our staff precludes our playing a more active or prominent role in your work on LIC, but we trust that you will find our two documentary contributions useful. [redacted]



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